--- “Series of 1880” - Division “Open” - [A 24] - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/10th pound - Type II - *lithographed* in RED on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

--- perforated 12 - 132 x 15 mm. - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 100% scale ---

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John McKay records that 5,000 *lithographed* copies of “**1-10th, Red, Cigarettes**” were ‘delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). These are the Type II, 1/10th pound, red, Division “Open” strips. There were no 1/10th pound red Division “Specific” strips.

★**RC-35 CP** - 1/10th pound, Division “Open” - [**A 24**], red, control **002004**, perforated 12,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - a suspect stamping

★**RC-35** - 1/10th pound, Division “Open” - [**A 24**], red, control **002089-90**, perforated 12,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

002004★	RC-35 CP	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic
002020	RC-35	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
002047	RC-35	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
002111-12	RC-35	1/10th pound, perforated 12, a block watermarked pair
002054	RC-35	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
002056★	RC-35	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
002089-90★	RC-35	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked - a vertical pair
002147	RC-35	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
002147	RC-35	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
002156	RC-35	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-free* copy of **RC-35n** - the perforated 1/10th pound Division “Open” strip lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - **WANTED!**

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of **RC-35a** - the perforated 1/10th pound Division “Open” strip lithographed on *unwatermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - probably a copy of **RC-35** which has simply missed the sheet *block watermark* - **WANTED!**

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of the *imperforate* 1/10th pound Division "Open" strip lithographed on *block watermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper. I can see no legitimate reason for the *control-numbered* existence of *imperforate* strips. Perhaps they had been control numbered, prior to the perforation process, and are simply unfinished remnants.

★ 1/10th pound, Division "Open" - [**A 24**], red, *without* control numbering, *imperforate*?
lithographed on *block watermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper
possibly scissor-clipped to *imperforate* from a perforated copy

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